

THE SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS

The Great Country Paper of the West.

Issued Mondays and Thursdays and Contains All the News of the Daily and Saturday News.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mass Social Tonight—The Young People's Christian Union will hold a mass social tonight at the First Methodist church, at 7:30 o'clock.

On a Sad Journey—J. A. Irvine left for Denver Nov. 29, on the R. G. W. for the remains of his sister-in-law, Harriet E. Cantwell, who died there Nov. 25. The body will be shipped to Logan, Utah, for burial.

Travelers' Meeting—The Travelers' Protective association will hold a meeting at the Commercial club on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock to which the members of all other traveling associations are invited.

Minor Badly Hurt—While descending a stairway at 59 Commercial street, yesterday afternoon, a miner named William Averill tumbled and fell to the bottom, breaking his right leg. The break was below the knee and was a simple fracture. At the city jail emergency hospital, Police Surg. Paul attended to the injured man, and he was afterwards removed to the Holy Cross hospital.

Remains Due Today—The remains of Miss Mabel Clark, who died at Phoenix, Ariz., yesterday, will arrive in the city this afternoon at 5 o'clock over the Salt Lake Route. Miss Clark was 24 years of age and had gone to Phoenix for the benefit of her health. She was a member of Silver Maple circle No. 108, Women of Woodcraft. No arrangements have yet been announced for the funeral services.

Sunday School Convention—The State Sunday School association opened its twenty-third annual convention in the First Congregational church at Provo today. Rev. W. C. Merritt, international field worker, will be present and address the convention. Among those who will be present are Rev. W. C. Merritt, P. A. Simpson, Thomas W. F. J. Lucas, L. M. Gilliam, Mrs. William Leitch, Mrs. J. R. Poulk, and Mrs. E. E. Shepard.

Mother Seeks Son—A young man named George M. Cushing, who is supposed to have been in Salt Lake for some time, is being sought for by his mother, who arrived here yesterday. The man came here from Denver, and wrote to his mother upon letterheads of the local Y. M. C. A., thus giving the impression that he was in some way in touch with that organization. The officials of the Y. M. C. A., however, know nothing of Cushing, and his mother has asked the police to try and locate her son.

Zions Savings Bank and Trust Co.
Pays 4 per cent on deposits, safety deposit boxes for rent.
JOSEPH F. SMITH, Pres.
O. C. BEEBE, Cashier.

China on display at the Charleston Shop, 122 Main Street.

JOHN KENDRICK BANGS.
Editor of "Pack" Will Lecture Here Next Friday Evening.

Two more offerings will be presented before the end of December in the Mutual Improvement winter series. One of them is by the famous editor of the American humorous story, and the other by an exponent of the latest developments in electricity. Next Friday evening John Kendrick Bangs, editor of Puck, will give an evening on the subject of humor, and he will be followed Saturday, Dec. 22, by Reno B. Wilbourn on "Electricity."

John Kendrick Bangs is out preaching for a big fight for the end of the American daily life. His talk is entitled, "From Adam to Adam," and the line of descent is followed through the choice of words who have laughed over their coffee, and the editor of the world ran along in its daily course. Mr. Bangs is editor of Puck. He is also author of two classics of American literature, "The House of the Seven Gables" and "The House of the Seven Gables." In addition to these there are about 20 other books from his pen now on the market, and some of them have had a fair rank among the greater productions on this side of the globe.

Authors are so seldom good personal entertainers, that Salt Lake audiences in the past have sometimes had to take their recreation for attending in the satisfaction of knowing that they had met the man behind some favorite book. Mr. Bangs, his press agent declares, is a tall man, and a seriously modest man. He doesn't talk to make his audience laugh, but to explain to them the need for a more healthful appreciation of humor as a daily exercise for the health. His idea is that the home often loses some of its brightness because there is nothing in it to supply genuine laughter. Care is taken the place of smiles, he says, pretty words drive sentiment a-begging, and troubles are allowed to stand in the way, where pleasure longs to be king, all because there are human beings who fail to comprehend the value of it.

Four numbers of the course will remain to be given after Jan. 1.

DINNER AT STATE PRISON.
Warden Pratt "Entertained" 220 inmates of the institution.

Among the pleasing incidents of the day, yesterday, were the great dinner given by Warden Pratt, and which all enjoyed forgetful for the time of the gloomy environment, and all intent on the ministrations in the hands of the inmates. At the country jail there was a sumptuous turkey spread, with a phonograph concert in the evening. Then the Orphanage children were by no means forgotten. Care of the children was given to the children of the Day Nurseries. St. Mark's hospital patients, and those at the L. D. S. hospital were also remembered.

Holiday hours were observed at the offices of the telephone companies. At the Y. M. C. A. there was a dinner at noon, and another one at night. Then the hotels all had extra fine menus, with the culinary departments of the various clubs by no means behind. There were numerous family and social reunions over the evening dinner table, and the local places of amusement, including the roller skating rink, furnished entertainment. So, altogether, it was a pleasant day, and occasion.

Many illnesses from impure blood. Get pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

MET HIS DEATH RABBIT HUNT

Albert Zachreson, Age Seventeen Years, Instantly Killed on Thanksgiving Day.

WAS CARELESS WITH A GUN.

While Climbing Out of Wagon Weapon Discharged and the Young Man Fell Dead.

The annual Thanksgiving rabbit hunt, which is wont to be participated in with an abundance of pleasure and good cheer, resulted in the death of one young man yesterday and cast a pall of gloom over the entire party. The victim was Albert Zachreson, 17 years of age, who resided at 198 Lincoln avenue. He made his home with his brother-in-law, Arthur Caffall, at the address mentioned, but his mother, step-father and other members of the family live at 1326 Ninth East street.

The accident happened near the close of the day's slaughter of rabbits and while some of the hunters were returning to the train. In the wagon with young Zachreson were a number of other men, and all were on the look-out for game along the roadside. Finally a step was made and some of the hunters alighted among them being Zachreson. As he attempted to climb over the side of the wagon box, his gun, which is supposed to have been cocked, and in some manner discharged and the head of the bullet struck the youth midway between the heart and the throat, and death was almost instantaneous. The terrible accident caused considerable commotion among the party, and the young man, when the body arrived at the train the whole party partook of the spirit of horror and the trip to Salt Lake was made with an entire absence of the merriment that characterized the outward journey.

No one in the party knew who the dead man was, and it was not until after the body had been at the undertaking establishment of S. D. Evans for some time that the remains were identified as those of Zachreson. The members of his family were grief-stricken when they were apprised of their relative's tragic death. A collection was taken up among the members of the hunting party, and a sum exceeding \$50 was secured to assist in defraying the funeral expenses.

The deceased was born in Salt Lake May 9, 1890, and his father was Napoleon Zachreson. His mother, as stated, is Mrs. William H. Barrett.

CROUP.
A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It cures the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all druggists.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

Data, Covering a Period of 32 Years Issued by Bureau.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, weather bureau. The following data, covering a period of 32 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Salt Lake City, Utah. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, from the above period of years, but must not be construed as forecasts of the weather conditions for the coming month.

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 32.1 degrees.
The warmest month was that of 1889, with an average of 39.6 degrees.
The coldest month was that of 1891, with an average of 25.2 degrees.
The highest temperature was 61 degrees on December 1, 1874.
The lowest temperature was 10 degrees below zero on Dec. 24, 1878.
The earliest date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, September 22.
Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, October 18.
Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 23.
The latest date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, June 18.

PRECIPITATION (RAIN OR MELTED SNOW).

Average for the month, 1.72 inches.
Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 19.
The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.37 inches in 1889.
The least monthly precipitation was 0.11 inches in 1878.
The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.38 inches on Dec. 14 and 15, 1888.
The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 6 inches on December, 1898.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

Average 6 a. m., 72; average 6 p. m., 58.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, nine; partly cloudy days, nine; cloudy days, 13.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the southeast.

The average hourly velocity of the wind is 4.5 miles.

The highest velocity of the wind was 50 miles from the northeast on Dec. 26, 1901.

Station: Salt Lake City, Utah.

Date of issue, Nov. 28, 1906.

R. J. HYATT, Section Director.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PAIN BALM.

There is no danger from blood poisoning resulting from a cut or wound of any kind, when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is used. It is an antiseptic dressing and disinfectant, and it keeps the wound from becoming infected.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating. Price 25c.

Mitchell Van & Storage has removed from 15 to 55 W. 2nd St.

Big double-header basket ball game, Y. M. C. A., Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

Keep Yourself Strong.

And you will ward off colds, pneumonia, fevers and all such ailments. You need to have pure, rich blood and good digestion. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood rich and pure as no other medicine can do. It tones the stomach, creates an appetite and invigorates the whole system. You will be wise to begin taking it now, for it will keep you strong and well.

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SIX INDICTMENTS TO BE RETURNED

That Many Sealed Documents in Possession of Marshal Spry.

CREATING SPECULATION.

Would be Interesting to Know the Identity of Men Who Will Have To "Face the Music."

The fact that six sealed documents containing indictments to be returned when the grand jury meets again have been handed to Chief Deputy Lucian Smyth of Marshal Spry's office is creating considerable speculation among those interested in the coal land fraud investigation. Those who are following developments are hazarding guesses as to the identity of the men who will have "to face the music." The papers were locked up in the safe at the marshal's office over Thanksgiving.

TESTIMONY CHANGED.

It is believed that the government is now after P. W. Spaulding, a Union Pacific attorney at Evanston, Spaulding testified at both sessions of the interstate commerce commission held here. The first time under oath he testified that he had bought certain coal lands in Wyoming as a speculation. Money for this speculation had been borrowed from George L. Black of the Union Pacific Coal company. He said that the loan was made in good faith and had been repaid when the deed for transfer had been handed over to the coal company official. On Wednesday he stated that Mr. Black had selected and designated the land to be bought and there was an understanding that the land would be turned over to the Union Pacific Coal company. At the former session in September Spaulding refused to admit that he had received \$200 compensation from the coal company. On Wednesday last he changed his testimony.

With a view to inquiring into an apparent case of perjury a full copy of the testimony of Spaulding given at both sessions of the interstate commerce commission investigation has been transcribed and handed over to United States Dist. Atty. H. E. Booth for investigation.

CHURCH NOTICES

The priesthood of the Granite stake of Zion will hold their monthly meeting at the stake house on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 10 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

FRANK Y. TAYLOR, EDWIN BENNETT, JOHN M. CANNON, Stake Presidency.

The Ensign stake Relief society of flects and members will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Stake Relief chapel, Friday, Nov. 30, 1906, MARGARET A. ROMNEY, President.

ANNE KAY HARDY, Secretary.

There will be a meeting of the Primary officers of Ensign stake, Friday, Nov. 30, at 4 p. m., in room 21, Memorial building.

SARAH E. STEWART, President.

ROSANNAH C. IRVINE, Secretary.

The officers of the Primary associations of the Salt Lake stake will hold their officers' meeting Saturday, Dec. 1, at 3 p. m. in the Sixteenth ward meeting hall.

ELEANOR R. JEREMY, President.

JNA C. SMITH, Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the high priests' quorum of the stake of Zion will be held, Sunday, Dec. 2, 1906, at 10 a. m., in the high priest room of the stake hall. All members of the quorum are requested to attend.

DAVID MCKENZIE, HUGH WATSON, JAMES LEATHAM, Presidency.

There will be a joint meeting of the officers of the Y. M. and Y. W. M. A. of the Ensign stake, Monday evening, Oct. 3. Meeting will be held in the Eighteenth ward chapel, commencing at 7:30. All members and class teachers are urged to be present.

MAT. THOMAS, EMMMA W. PYPER, Presidents.

The regular monthly general stake priesthood meeting will be held Monday evening, Dec. 3, 1906, at 7:30, in the stake hall. All members of the priesthood are urged to attend.

W. M. McLAHLAN, SYLVESTER Q. CANNON, CHARLES H. HYDE, Stake Presidency.

The regular monthly meeting of the home missionaries of the Pioneer stake of Zion will be held Monday evening, Dec. 3, 1906, immediately after the general stake priesthood meeting.

WM. McLAHLAN, SYLVESTER Q. CANNON, CHARLES H. HYDE, Stake Presidency.

High priests of the Ensign stake will kindly remember that our meeting will be held in the B. Y. Memorial building, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 8, 1907.

HAMILTON G. PARK, JOSEPH H. FELT, LEVI W. RICHARDS, Presidency.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

MOUNTS Mince Meat season has just commenced.

TEMPLE NOTICES.

The Salt Lake temple will close on Friday evening, Dec. 21, 1906, and reopen on Tuesday morning, Jan. 8, 1907.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, Presidency.

Improvements Planned.

Extension to be Made to the Auditorium Skating Rink.

Phil S. O'Meara of the Auditorium association on Richards street says that the big structure just as soon as possible. It is planned to erect a building to the north of the skating rink. When the addition is completed the north wall will be removed and the floor space will then be enlarged to the extent of 300 feet. It is said that the building is now being erected to its capacity last night with enthusiastic roller skaters. Ever pair of skates obtainable was in use and the gliding, swaying, twisting skaters presented a bewildering sight. One visitor remarked: "What's got hold of the people."

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of Salt Lake? They seem to have gone "daisy" over the roller skating craze. The Salt Lake team of fancy skaters performed again last evening to the delight of everyone present. Their difficult balancing act was interesting and thrilling.

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